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REMARKS

The June 26, 2006 Office Action was based upon pending Claims 1-42. This Amendment cancels Claims 30-42. Therefore, after entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-29 remain pending and are presented for further consideration. Applicant reserves the right to file the subject matter of Claims 30-42 in one or more continuing applications.

Discussion Of Allowable Subject Matter

On page 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that Claims 1-29 are allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for this notice and respectfully requests prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance for these claims.

Summary

Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the outstanding Office Action. In light of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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